

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone attainments by Show-Me State high school sports programs which provide the competitive opportunity and the necessary environment for students to learn such important skills as teamwork, personal determination and drive, and sportsmanship; and

Whereas, the 2001 Notre Dame High School Lady Bulldog varsity volleyball team completed a spectacular season in which its hard work and cooperative efforts resulted in earning the well-deserved titles of District, Sectional, and Quarterfinal Champions; and

Whereas, when the final season tally was entered into the volleyball history books, the Lady Bulldogs had garnered a very respectable 25-8-1 win-loss record and made the school's first-ever appearance at the State Final 4 competition where the team placed Fourth; and

Whereas, coached by Helen Payne with assistance from Tara Stroup, the 2001 Lady Bulldogs volleyball team was composed of Katie Beussink, Libby Beussink, Kristen Boos, Laura Browne, Doris Dorlac, Emily Essner, Meridith LeGrand, Sommer McCauley, Deana McCormick, Erin Pfau, Ali Tyson, Jennifer VanGennip, Courtney Vickery, and Emily Worley; and

Whereas, although all teams feel the loss of their senior players upon graduation, the Lady Bulldogs look forward to next year's competitive season when returning members will guide and challenge their new teammates and add to the school's exemplary legacy of sports achievement; and

Whereas, knowing that the high school years are a time of tremendous physical, emotional, and spiritual maturation and growth, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives believe that the experiences of victory and of defeat serve to prepare Bulldog teammates for their future roles as community leaders in whatever fields of endeavor they choose to enter:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the successful training and heartfelt competitive efforts evidenced by each member of the Lady Bulldogs varsity volleyball team and to convey this legislative body's sincerest congratulations to the players, coaches, and staff for attaining the special status of Fourth in State and our best wishes for continued athletic and academic success for many more years into the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the 2001 Notre Dame High School Lady Bulldogs volleyball team.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason G. Crowell
District No. 158

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker

